

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

WRJZ	TN	620	Dec. 29	0255-0300
KIYU	AK	910	Dec. 29	0500-0530
KJSL	MO	630	Dec. 30	0300-0330
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 1	0030-0100
KSTN	CA	1420	Jan. 1	0300-0800
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 2	0030-0100
KXNO	NV	1140	Jan. 4	0300-0330
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 6	0030-0100
CFGO	ON	1200	Jan. 6	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 7	0030-0100
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 8	0030-0100
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 9	0030-0100
KEZM	LA	1310	Jan. 11	0100-0130
KPQ	WA	560	Jan. 11	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 12	0300-0400
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 13	0030-0100
WAKK	MS	1140	Jan. 13	0130-0200
WAPF	MS	980	Jan. 13	0200-0230
WWCN	FL	770	Jan. 14	0030-0100
KATZ	MO	1600	Feb. 3	0200-0230
WHLO	OH	640	Feb. 10	0100-0130
WBOW	IN	640	Feb. 16	0030-0100

(Note: WWCN-770 is also testing at the same time on Jan. 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30; Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27; March 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27.)

**KEZM-1310** - 101 West Napoleon Street - Sulphur, LA 70663 will conduct a DX test at 50 watts directional between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST Saturday, January 11. The test will include test tones and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Bruce L. Merchant. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**KPQ-560** - P.O. Box 159 - Wenatchee, WA 98807 will conduct a DX test at 5,000 watts between 3:00 and 4:00 am EST Saturday, January 11. The test will include test tones, voice ID's, and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Michael H. Gilbert (WB7EUE) Chief Engineer; kpg@kpg.com. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

*From the publisher ...* The next DXN will have January 7 as its dateline ... so don't call me if you don't receive #13 next week, hi. We've always

skipped the week including Christmas to avoid the mail crush, not to mention to give us editors a break. Thanks again to those who continue to track DXN deliveries through #15; so far, one anomaly is a difference in delivery times in California; normal deliveries in San Diego seem to be Thursday, whereas upstate delivery is on Monday.

You might be wise to check above 1610 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the traditional times for BCB pirate activity.

*DXChange ...* Your publisher would consider trading working, guaranteed Macintosh SE's (with keyboard and mouse) for such portable multi-band receivers as the Sony ICF 5900W and Sony ICF 6500W; perhaps a Barlow Wadley, perhaps others, including a smaller indoors antenna or what have you. I also have working SE/30's for multiple trade possibilities. Addresses on back cover.

*Welcome to these new members ...* Danny Roberts, Slaton, TX; John Horen, Fairbanks, AK; Richard F. McCarthy, Huntsville, AL; Robert E. Watts, Ayer, MA; Alex Papafingos, Huntington beach, CA; Lexington Smith, Woodbury, CT (rejoins); and Richard Hulscher, Tacoma, WA. Our membership has dropped to just below 800, so it's time to recruit that guy next door who seems to be interested in AM DX, or that announcer or engineer at your local station that you talked to about your hobby. Feel free to send me names and addresses; I can send them a sample DXN and even a catalog.

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News:*

50 years ago ... from the December 21, 1946 DXN: Although weak, KGEF's 200-watt signal on 630 kcs. was heard all over the Midwest and East Coast during its DX broadcast on Dec. 12, except by Ray Edge, Buffalo, NY, and Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY, who overslept! From the Dec. 28 DXN: Derek Wharton, Chicago, IL, noted that WCRW-1240 had all the original equipment with which they started in 1927 and had one of the poorest antenna systems he'd ever seen.

25 years ago ... from the December 18, 1971 DXN: Joe Kureth, Westchester, MD logged country #37 in Italy on 1034 at 12:55 on Nov. 15.

10 years ago ... from the December 29, 1986 DXN: WHO-1040 was QRM'ed by a Cuban station which increased its power to cover NA in honor of the 30th anniversary of the start of Fidel Castro's revolution.

# 2 AM Switch

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**Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners**

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old call</u>	<u>New call</u>
650	KUUY WY Orchard Valley	KMRZ*
910	WRVH VA Richmond	WRNL
940	KIOA IA Des Moines	KXTK
980	KEGE MN Richfield	KKMS
990	WTMM VA Richmond	WVNZ*
1230	KSBT CO Steamboat Springs	KBCR
1440	KQRS MN Golden Valley	KDIZ
1510	WAIU NJ Hackettstown	WRNJ*
1590	KIRS NV Sun Valley	KIHM

**KSDN**  
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Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

\*Call notes: KUUY, after IDing as KMRZ since summer is finally getting around to formally requesting this call. WTMM-990 change signals the return of this long silent station soon, a return made possible by the recent dismissal of a competing application for a new station here (see Issue 6). WAIU change to WRNJ has some interesting history. WRNJ sold their station on 1000 kHz to WINS-1010 so WINS could take it off to eliminate interference. The ownership of WRNJ then bought a newly granted CP for a new station on 1510 kHz and moved their programming there. But since this was granted as a brand new facility the FCC automatically gave it a sequentially (alphabetically) assigned call from the call pool, WAIU (see Issue 9). The above change makes WRNJ the officially assigned call for this new facility. It is unknown if WAIU was ever used on the air. If it was it would make for a rare QSL.

## APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

640	WWLS OK Moore: day power to 5000, antenna to U4
830	KUYO WY Evansville: 50000 D1
1000	WMLZ FL Jupiter: add 17 watts nights, U1 antenna
1050	WRPT NH Peterborough: to 650 kHz with 250 D1
1060	WBIV MA Natick: 500 D1 (we aren't sure what is going here; two weeks ago WBIV tendered an application for 40000 D3)
1080	WOKU WV Hurricane: 1000 D1
1260	KBRH LA Baton Rouge: 5000/500 U2
1320	WTKZ PA Allentown: 750/195 U2 (would eliminate two towers from their directional system)
1390	WISK GA Americus: reduce power to 1000 watts
1410	WRMN IL Elgin: city of license to Kane, IL
1540	KTNO TX Fort Worth: modify existing CP for 45000/925 to show 35000/710, still U4 (note their long series of applications has held up their city of license move to University Park, make this change in the 1997 Log)

## GRANT TO EXISTING FACILITIES

900	WCBX VA Bassett: modification of CP for 1100/180 to show antenna as U1 (see Otherness)
1140	WCJW NY Warsaw: 5000 (2300 CH) D1

## OTHERNESS

630	WMFC NC Wilmington CP for U3 from new site is on
900	WCBX VA Bassett: CP for 1100/180 U1 from new site is on
1000	CFPL PQ Rimouski: request to move to FM has been DENIED, station will remain on AM

1130	WSDM IN Brazil: station silenced by fire (see Issue 11 Otherness) may be back on by the time you read this, they recently bought the assets of silent WJSH-1300 in nearby Terre Haute, although WJSH is silent their studio site is still operational and may be used to originate programming for WSDM until the Brazil studios are rebuilt.
1240	WPBQ MS Flowood: requesting replacement of expired CP for a new station, this very old CP may still be viable if the reinstatement is granted
1340	KTSN NV Elko: new station is ON THE AIR
1350	WTOU OH Akron: despite a DXN report that they changed call to "WGPS" they are still WTOU "The Touch" according to the station and confirmed by monitoring; please, let's try to be more careful confirming what you believe is a call change before reporting it, as this only causes confusion
1480	CHRD PQ Drummondville: request to move to 105.3 FM has been approved, will relinquish AM license when FM becomes operational

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Tony Fitzherbert, MSJ

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr and Buffalo K. Foonman

*Jerry & BKF*

# Geomagnetic Summary

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*High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions*

## Geomagnetic Summary November 15 1996 through December 11 1996

GEO - Geomagnetic activity  
maf - major flare  
mas - major storm  
mis - minor storm  
pca - polar cap absorption  
SA - Solar Activity  
spe - satellite proton event  
ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
11/15	74	12	2	very low	quiet-active	-
16	74	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
17	72	13	4	very low	quiet-active	-
18	74	13	2	very low	quiet	-
19	74	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	75	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	74	4	1	very low	quiet	-
22	83	3	2	very low	quiet	-
23	91	4	1	low	quiet	-
24	100	11	3	low	quiet-active	-
25	104	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	104	5	4	low	quiet-active	-
27	103	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	z	z	z	z	z	-
29	z	z	z	moderate	quiet	-
11/30	88	2	1	low	quiet	-
12/1	83	2	1	low	quiet	-
2	78	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	73	6	1	low	quiet	-
4	71	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	70	1	0	very low	quiet	-
6	70	0	1	very low	quiet	-
7	69	3	0	very low	quiet	-
8	69	2	0	very low	quiet	-
9	74	5	3	very low	quiet-active	-
10	72	8	4	very low	unsettled-active	-
12/11	78	11	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-

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# Domestic DX Digest

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## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- \* **Terry Jones** of Plankinton, South Dakota reports "ice, ice, ice ... freezing rain ... a big mess". What other excuse do you need to stay in and DX?? Ontarian **Mike Brooker** <mbrooker@learn.senecac.on.ca> writes: " I noticed the KHQN-1480 loggings in the Dec. 2 DDXD. I believe that this station is owned by the Hare Krishnas - or as they prefer to call themselves, ISKCON: International Society for Krishna Consciousness. They do carry a lot of Krishna programming, even if the Hare Krishnas don't own them. 'Karma' is a difficult term to define, but it basically refers to the sum total of everything you do, both good and bad, in this lifetime. You keep reincarnating and reincarnating until all the karma has been burned off, which could take thousands of lifetimes. I wouldn't mind hearing KHQN. The only Utah station I have heard is KSL-1160, and I haven't heard them in at least 15 years. Maybe the CPC can arrange a DX test from KQHN. (If we HAD a CPC -pls) The 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna' chant would be as distinctive as tones and code IDs." **John Wilkins** responds to my referral to the FCC Database listing 1375 St. Pierre and Miquelon on 1370 as "why would this be in the FCC database since it's not in the U. S." Actually, the FCC database lists all stations in the Western Hemisphere (Region 2). Even Greenland! And I'm having a ball checking all the station coordinates. **Walt** says the weather has turned bad so he can't get outside to erect his antennas for his classic antique radios. Move down here, Walt. Our weather is great!
- \* I know this doesn't fall into our main scope of business, but I read this on the "wire" and thought some readers might be interested: "Radio Canada International is signing off the air at the end of March 1997. The CBC's international voice will be closed after efforts to raise enough money to keep the operation going failed. The service, which employs about 125 people, was due to be axed last March, but received an 11th hour reprieve when the CBC and the government came up with the needed \$16 million in funding to keep the organization going. The service, headquartered in Montreal, also has staff in Toronto, Sackville, N.B, Ottawa and Vancouver."
- \* A quick reminder to include all pertinent information when sending in your loggings. I received a couple of reports of fine catches via regular mail so can't get back to the individuals. Neither date nor time were mentioned, so they don't appear here. Sorry.
- \* I have received an extensive of North American Graveyard loggings made from the British Isles from **Steve Whitt**. As soon as I can decipher the list I'll report the results.
- \* Since this edition of *DX News* is scheduled to arrive in your mailbox a couple of days before Christmas, may I wish each and every one of you a joyous and blessed Christmas season. And mucho DX in the coming year!

### REPORTERS

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| TJ-SD  | <b>Terry Jones</b> Plankinton AR-3030 +70' N-S wire   |
| CB-CO  | <b>Craig Barnes</b> <b>Wheat Ridge</b> Drake SW8, ICF-2002, Superadio III, DX-400 + 4' box loop, Harley Loop, and 2-70' center-fed impedance-matched slopers feeding a DL-1 phasing uni |
| TRH-CA | <b>Tim Hall</b> <b>Chula Vista</b> ICF-2010, KIWA Loop <MSNL77A@prodigy.com>  |
| JEL-MO | <b>Jefferson Lewis</b> <b>Kansas City</b> Sony 7600G  |
| KO-IL  | <b>Ken Onyschuk</b> <b>Joliet</b> GE Superadio II   |
| CC-PA  | <b>Chris Cuomo</b> <b>Verona</b> news and unID help   |
| JR-OK  | <b>John Reed</b> , <b>KA5QEP</b> <b>Ponca City</b> Modified Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop, ANC-4 phasing  |
| BK-CA  | <b>Bob Karchevski</b> <b>Sunnyvale</b> Drake R8-A with SM-1 (loop)  |
| JW-CO  | <b>John Wilkins</b> <b>Wheat Bread</b> Drake R8 + 4' box loop   |
| SA-MB  | <b>Shawn Axelrod</b> <b>Winnipeg</b> ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' lw <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>   |

**WERL 950 AM**  
**WRJO 94.3 FM**

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|--------|--|
| JE-MN  | <b>Jon Ellis</b> <b>Maple Grove</b> GE SR8II and Select-a-Tenna <jellis@student.uwsuper.edu>                 |
| JE-MN2 | <b>on the road with the Dodge car radio</b>  |
| JE-WI  | <b>Superior</b> same equipment   |
| JE-WI2 | <b>Webster</b> same equipment  |
| GB-NM  | <b>Gerry Bishop</b> <b>Albuquerque</b> DX-440  |
| WB-MO  | <b>Walt Breville</b> <b>Wright City</b> Kenwood R-1000 + SM-2 Space Magnet                                   |
| BF-IL  | <b>Barry Finkel</b> <b>Chicago</b> Yaesu FRG-7700 and McKay Dymek DA-5 antenna <b19141@achilles.ctd.anl.gov> |
| INet   | <b>Internet resources</b>  |
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### SPECIAL

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|------|---------|---|
| 580  | WKTY WI | <b>La Crosse - Changed format to all sports</b> , using One-on-One Sports and slogan <i>The Ticket</i> . Sometimes cross-promotes with WKBH-1570, which also carries One-on-One Sports but is not // to WKTY. (JE-WI2)  |
| 680  | WJCE TN | <b>Nashville</b> - "Has dropped the format in favor of non-stop Christmas music. They are also using the call letters WJZC. Those calls would obviously compliment their reported switch to Jazz later." (INet)   |
| 710  | WDSM WI | <b>Superior - Changed format to all sports</b> , using One-on-One Sports and some local programming featuring TV sports reporters in early October. Still uses the slogan <i>Total Radio 710</i> and CNN News. (JE-WI)  |
| 790  | WAYY WI | <b>Eau Claire - Ex: WEAQ</b> . WAYY-1150 and WEAQ-790 <b>traded frequencies in October</b> . The formats followed the call letters, making 790 News/Talk and 1150 Nostalgia. WAYY's growing talk format was moved to 790 to take advantage of 24 hour operation. (JE-WI)  |
| 890  | KGGN MO | <b>Gladstone - Is on the air with regular programming since about 11/18</b> . Station has been bought by <u>Mortenson Broadcasting</u> of Lexington, Kentucky, which owns religious formatted stations. Format is Urban Contemporary Gospel. Schedule is 0600-LSS CST. <b>New studio address is: 2420 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109.</b> (JEL-MO) |
| 910  | WHSM WI | <b>Hayward - Changed format to all sports</b> in the early summer, using the One-on-One satellite feed and slogan <i>The Ticket</i> . (JE-WI2)  |
| 930  | KKIN MN | <b>Aitkin - Now running satellite fed Nostalgia</b> , possibly ABC/SMN (the same feed as KXTP-970). Also carries USA and MNN News. The old country format may have moved to KKIN-94.3, which recently increased power and changed calls from KEZZ. (JE-WI)  |
| 980  | KEGE MN | <b>Richfield</b> - Was silent for a very short time, but is now back on. The station is being sold to <u>Salem Communications</u> , which will <b>change the station to some kind of Christian or right-wing talk format</b> . They're currently still rebroadcasting the Modern Rock music of KEGE-93.7, <i>The Edge</i> . (Internet via JE-MN)            |
|      | KKMN MN | <b>Richfield - 12/9 2010 - Good-to-fair, with religious programming</b> . They are saying that they are a new station and will have religious programming and bible programs. Even the commercials were of a religious nature. Slogan is <i>Minnesota's Word</i> . Clear ID at 2014 as <i>KKMN AM 9-80, Minnesota's Word</i> . Ex-KEGE who was off. (SA-MB) |
| 1150 | WEAQ WI | <b>Chippewa Falls</b> . - See WAYY-790 above. (JE-WI)   |
| 1220 | WIMN MN | <b>Stillwater</b> - Supposedly will change calls to WEZU. (JE-WI)   |
| 1230 | WKLK MN | <b>Cloquet</b> - Running satellite-fed AC format. (JE-WI)   |
| 1240 | WMFG MN | <b>Hibbing - Changed format to all sports</b> , using One-on-One Sports and slogan <i>The Ticket</i> . (JE-WI)  |
| 1270 | WWWI MN | <b>Baxter - Dumps Oldies and adds One-on-One Sports</b> , still carrying talk programming (Limbaugh, etc) as well. (JE-WI)  |
| 1340 | KVBR MN | <b>Brainerd - Heard this station broadcasting talk programming // KLIZ-1380</b> when I drove through Brainerd in June. There were no local ID's or ads, just dead spaces during the breaks. This may have been a screw up, but I've been unsuccessful in attempting to hear either station here in Superior. (JE-MN2)                                       |
|      | KKAM TX | <b>Lubbock - 12/7 - Changed to sports format.</b> (INet)  |
| 1380 | KLIZ MN | <b>Brainerd - See KVBR above.</b> (JE-MN2)  |
| 1430 | KNSP MN | <b>Staples</b> - Noted <b>running with extremely low modulation</b> when I drove through Staples in June, so low that I thought the station had gone silent until I got into town. Still rebroadcasting KWAD-920. (JE-MN2)  |

- 1440 KDIZ MN Golden Valley - 11/18 - Changing from KQRS. Now running ABC's *Radio Disney*, a children's format also being tested in three other markets. (JE-MN)  
 1490 KQDS MN Duluth - Went silent in early July, but returned in mid-November, once again rebroadcasting KQRS-FM with low modulation. (JE-WI)

## UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 550 UNID ?? - 11/27 2350-2400 - Fair-to-poor signal in slight KSD null, with C&W music. Looped NNE/SSW. Two 550 - 105.9 IDs Lost at Midnight. Maybe WASG? Though it has Brewton FM. (KO-IL) [The new Log says WASG is // a 105.9, so maybeeee - Ed.]  
 1700 WRV829CA San Diego - This is the call sign of this station at Jack Murphy Stadium, which is what JS-AZ heard (see Issue 8) heard. Also uses the slogan *K-Murph*. Try writing in care of the stadium for a verie. (CC-PA)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 620 KAAM+ TX Plano - 12/9 0210 - Heard CID, then at 0210 heard VID. Semi-local WTMJ-WI was loud. (BF-IL)  
 KAAM- TX Plano - 1209 0200-0230 - KOTK-OR was dominant. Fortunately, when I nulled KOTK, I also nulled bad KFRC-610 stop Leaving KTAR-AZ and another faint station playing music; best at 0217 with "Red Roses For a Blue Lady". No sign of Morse code or tones. (BK-CA)  
 640 KGVWtMT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Have heard from several DXers that this station did indeed run march music instead of sacred music for their DX test. May send taped report to station. (TRH-CA)  
 KGVW-MT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Not heard. Just un-nullable KFI. (GB-NM)  
 1190 KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 11/18 0130 - Several code and voice IDs, oldies music, too. Fair-to-good signal, in KBCO null, with KRDS QRM. Unneeded. (JW-CO)  
 1280 WTMY- FL Sarasota - 11/23 0000-0030 - Not heard. Two XE stations dominant. (GB-NM)  
 1290 KALM-MO Thayer - 11/18 0100 - No luck, only heard KOWB with sports and several others, all with sports! No music on the frequency at all! Very confusing. (JW-CO)  
 1420 WBRD- FL Bradenton - 11/23 0030-0100 - Not heard. (GB-NM)  
 1450 CHUC- ON Coburg - 12/1 0000-0100 - Lucky to anything else besides KRZY on 1450 here. (GB-NM)

## TIS &amp; OTHER STUFF

- 530 WNSB415A South San Diego - 12/6 0845 - Station is back on the air with "test" tape loop in English by accented man. Currently all English. Tape loop mentions calls and transmitter location (CA-905 @ Beyer Rd.). (TRH-CA)  
 1650 TIS CA South San Diego - 12/7 0520 - NEW STATION now on the air at the Otay Mesa border crossing (CA-905/125, several miles East of I-5 border crossing). Tape loop about customs regulations is almost identical to the one used by the long-defunct station that used to be on 1610 kHz at the I-5 (San Ysidro) border crossing. Male announcer, all in English. Gets out very poorly. (TRH-CA)

## MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City - 12/7 0800 - Have noted a REL station here with good signals hear every morning, mixing with KBOI and KWNK. Still looking for ID. (TRH-CA)  
 730 KSVN UT Ogden - 11/23 0100 - With CLs and ID as *Esta es la Mexicana*. (CB-CO)  
 960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 11/20 0700 - With CL ID and into ABC News, with piece on floods in Oregon. New, for Iowa #25. (CB-CO)  
 KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 11/23 0731 - With ID as 960, KNEB. C&W music format. (CB-CO)  
 KGWA OK Enid - 11/20 0658 - With ID as *Oklahoma's News Sensation*, KGWA into local news and weather. Strong for quite a while. (CB-CO)  
 1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 11/26 0703 - With CL ID and into Broadcast News, with report on Montreal Canadiens hockey game. NOS music format. (CB-CO)

J. B.'s Brain Teaser: I have an old radio with an analog dial, so I'm never quite sure what frequency I'm tuned to. I know I'm tuned somewhere below 600. You decide what frequency I'm listening to: One station is giving St. Louis traffic details, off in the background I caught a faint ID with a couple of "Q"s in the call, and another announcer was griping about the traffic during the Olympics.

## 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 790 KSPD ID Boise - 11/19 0901 - Fair at best in QRM, with legal ID following end of REL program. Haven't heard this one for a while. (JW-CO)  
 860 KTRB CA Modesto - 11/23 0957 - With SS ID as KTRB, en Modesto, California, el Radio Libio. With SS ballads and ad for San Francisco 49ers at 1008. Strong on peaks. New, for California #57. (CB-CO)  
 KARS NM Belen - 11/23 0958 - With ID as 860, KARS Radio with ad for Archie Boys (?) Auto store. Over/under KTRB. New, for New Mexico #42. (CB-CO)  
 970 WHA WI Madison - 12/4 1542-1601 - With local KXTP-970 off for some reason, mixing with UNID AP All-News station. Kathleen Dunn talk program on the Ideas Network of Wisconsin Public Radio (/ / local KUWS-91.3) Underwriting announcement at 1559, followed by forward promote for Kathleen Dunn's next hour, promo for Tom Clark (mornings), legal ID at 1559:50 Ideas 97 WHA Madison. With Talk about Issues that Matter to You. Then Wisconsin Public Radio Weather on the hour and NPR News. It helped that I work at KUWS and know the schedule used by the Ideas Net! (JE-WI)  
 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls - 11/18 0800 - With ID, CNN News. Regional news at 0805 with Wayne Lee. Local ads. Fair, with XEFV QRM. (JW-CO)  
 1210 KOKK SD Huron - 11/27 0959 - With CL ID and into news. Mixing with KQTL. C&W music format. New, for South Dakota #25. (CB-CO)  
 1230 KDIX ND Dickinson - 11/18 0931 - Local ads, call ID, then North Dakota news. Fair-to-poor in GY zoo. (JW-CO)  
 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge - 12/1 1000 - With FCC license renewal announcement. Local ads. Legal ID at 1001:15 as This is KOLY AM and FM Mobridge, South Dakota then news headlines. Good, in QRM. (JW-CO)  
 1330 KGAK NM Gallup - 11/18 0832 - With Jim Bohannon Show and ID as KGAK, Gallup. (CB-CO)  
 1400 KCOW NE Alliance - 12/1 0859 - ID as A lot of music, a lot of ???, AM 1400 KCOW Alliance and into ABC News. (JW-CO)  
 1520 KMPG CA Hollister - 11/13 0959 - SS/EE legal ID: This is KMPG, quince viente, Holister. Poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)

## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 11/30 2100 - ID: You're listening to AM 600 WMT Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, then news. Weather at 2106. Good signal, but QRM from a slew of others. (JW-CO)  
 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 12/3 2100 - Call-in financial talk with CL ID. (JR-OK)  
 690 CKLS AZ Flagstaff - 12/3 2110 - Oldies, CL ID then lost in QRM from KGGF-KS. (JR-OK)  
 710 WDSM WI Superior - 11/22 1853 - Barely atop, with call ID and into One-on-One Sports. (WB-MO)  
 740 KBRT CA Avalon - 11/29 1916 - With Ad Line promo, then call ID. Fair, over QRM. (JW-CO)  
 770 CHQR AB Calgary - 11/29 1926 - ESPN program, ads, program note for Alberta Tonight, then QR-77 News at 1930. Good, over/under KKOBB. (JW-CO)  
 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire - 11/29 2014 - Mike Reagen syndicated talk program in progress. Local ad at 2018. WAYY Hot Line News at 2030. Fair on peaks. Over/under QRM. (JW-CO)  
 1000 WXTN MS Lexington - 11/24 1800 - Good reception at sign-off. (WB-MO)  
 1010 KRNI IA Mason City - 11/22 1640 - Fair, with ID atop mess. Good DX frequency, despite my QTH only 11 miles south of WMVP-1000 transmitter. First-timer. (KO-IL)  
 1060 KPAY CA Chico - 11/25 1905 - With ID as K-Pay. In KLMO null. (CB-CO)  
 KTOZ MO Springfield - 11/25 1816 - Good, with NOS. In KYW null. (WB-MO)  
 KKDSt UT South Salt Lake City - 11/25 1913 - With several IDs as Radio Aahs. PSA on seat belt safety. References to Salt Lake City area. (CB-CO)  
 1070 KENR TX Houston - 11/26 1905 - With CL ID, over/under KWEL. Looped SE/NW. REL programming. New, for Texas #103. (CB-CO)  
 1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette - 11/22 1815 - Good at sign-off. (WB-MO)  
 1260 WIBV IL Belleville - 11/18 2005 - With CL ID and TC. WIBV Newstime - 7:05. Good on peaks. Heard on Delco car radio about three miles from home. (CB-CO)

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- 1270 KSCB KS Liberal - 11/29 1828 - Atop with ID: *News talk 1270 KSCB. (WB-MO)*
- 1320 KCTC CA Sacramento - 11/18 2106 - With *Mack The Knife*. ID at 2109: AM 1320 KCTC, then more NOS music. Call IDs after each tune, a rarity nowadays. Legal ID at 2159:55. (JW-CO)
- KLWN KS Lawrence - 11/18 2356 - Noted in passing, with sign-off announcement. Poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- KFNZ UT Salt Lake City - 11/18 2105 - Presumed this, with pregame show for *Grizzlies vs Roadrunners* hockey. Promo for *K-Fan Banner Hot Line* (493-8663), then opening face off and play-by-play. Fair, at best on longwire; poor on loop, for some reason. Still haven't nabbed an ID yet. (JW-CO)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 11/29 1840 - Good with local ads, ID as WORD (they simulcast with WORD-910). (WB-MO)
- KLBO TX Monahans - 12/6 2100 - CL ID, news, call in talk show on arms reduction. (JR-OK)
- 1370 KJLL WY Cheyenne - 11/27 1959 - With ID as 1370, KJLL. ID with *K-Jewel* slogan at 1940. NOS music. First time heard with new call. Thanks to *John Wilkins* for the tip. (CB-CO)
- 1460 WXOK LA Baton Rouge - 12/5 2023 - CL ID, gospel music, announcement of area meetings: crime watch and benefit cook out. (JR-OK)
- 1590 WDBL TN Springfield - 12/6 1952 - C&W gospel music, CL ID - signal was very weak. (JR-OK)
- 1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/24 2349 - Fading in and out, with mention of *Classic Hits of the 60s and 70s*. Ads for *Roloids* and *Sears Auto Center*. Weather for the San Francisco area. First time heard here at home. (TJ-SD)

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Deadlines are Tuesday.

## STATION NEWS

## ALL NEWS ALL DAY-ALL TALK ALL NIGHT!

- 540 WDMV MD Pocomoke City - Correcting a typo in my last report: the FM frequency for // WBVE is 96.9. (DB-DE)
- 600 CKAT ON North Bay - 12/6 1830 - Ads for Marshall's and Quigley's, ID for Telemedia Sports Network. Sports update followed by "Roundtable" for Friday discussing future of CFL and arrest of Alan Eagleson, phone 1-800-54x-xxxx. Appears that CFCH is gone. Heard on batteries with power out due to no'easter. (RWT-MA)
- + 12/9 1718 - Good with ID as "AM 600 the Cat, 30 minutes of continuous country," CKAT jingle, into C&W song. Ex-CFCH. (MB-ON)
- + Per v/l this is indeed the correct call, they changed on 8/12 and broadcast 24 hours a day. (EK-OH)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - Per v/l, correct phone number is (205) 942-6690 and WAPI-1070's number is (205) 942-1004. (EK-OH)
- 860 WSBS MA Great Barrington - 12/8 1707 - CNN news, talk re snow emergency, evidently with day power on late. Good over CIBC. (DY-NY)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon - Per v/l, station is repairing the contractors that switch antenna patterns, so may be running day pattern at all times now. (EK-OH)
- 1160 WKYN KY Florence - Does indeed use the slogan "The Score," so my previous visions of WSKW here were likely in error. Rats! (EK-OH)
- 1230 WUBE OH Cincinnati - Now running a new format, "Retro Radio," mostly new and oldies format. (JL-OH)
- 1350 WTOU OH Akron - Despite MS-ON's item in no. 9, this is indeed the correct call here, per air check on 12/7. (EK-OH) [I'm thinking Morris heard WGVL-VA, a new call for Portsmouth. - DY]
- 1380 WHEW TN Franklin - 12/3 1935 - Sports interview from "Outback Steakhouse" remote, many IDs as "The Sports Station." Finally got ID and SID as "WHEW". (PT-NJ)
- + 12/6 1759-1808 - Logged with new call, CNN news and sports, ID as "News on the hour and sports every hour on the Sports Station, 1380 WHEW Franklin-[?]" Pretty good signal, but mucho QRM and some fading. (EK-OH)
- + 12/8 2120 - "Radio 1380, WHEW, we're in touch with Nashville." Not in my old Log. (JL-OH) [Ex-WIZO. - DY]

- 1430 CKYC ON Toronto - Report sent to address in Log came back "unknown," phone number listed yields a "cannot be connected," and directory assistance says the number is "unpublished." Help anyone? (EK-OH)
- 1440 WRRO OH Warren - 12/2 2046 - Noted with new format and slogan, "AM 1440, the Talk of the Valley." Asking for listener feedback to programs in a promo, then into the Pete Rose Show. (DB-DE)
- WCDL PA Carbondale - 12/8 0630 - ID of "New Real Country." Have they changed format from NOS? (RWT-MA)

## DX TESTS

- 620 KAAM TX Plano - 12/9 0200-0230 - *Not heard*, just dominant WHEN with One on One Sports, over a mess of others. (DB-DE) *Heard* with code ID and location at the top of the hour, and at the end of the test. Nothing but WRJZ in between. Strong at times. (JL-OH)
- 640 KGVW MT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - *Not heard*, just Cuba, WHLO, and a jumble. (DB-DE) *Not heard*. (HJH-PA)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 12/1 0300-0400 - *Not heard*, just WABC, RCN-Colombia, and an unID with ethnic/EE mixed talk at times. (DB-DE)
- 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 12/1 0000-0100 - *Heard* nicely with some march music and casual talk by announcer to DXers. One was named Morris, by the way. (HJH-PA)

## UNID and UNID HELP

- 660 UNID - --- - 12/3 1610-1625 - C&W or GOS songs (e.g., remake of Eagles' "I Can't Tell You Why.") Only lucid ID in WFAN null was a dry voice separator, "93.5." Tough to get direction in power line noise, think south. (BA-PA) [There's a 95.3 FM in Rural Retreat VA, home of WCRR which is GOS. My best guess. - DY]
- 730 UNID - --- - 12/8 0100 - Talk America network, giving long list of affiliates, into USA Radio news at 0100 without local ID. WBZS? Weak, occasionally audible under CKAC with NOS station (WNAK?) and SS (Mexico?). (DY-NY)
- 870 UNID - --- - 12/9 1645 - Religious talk show, good in WWL null. (WM-MD) [WFLO, maybe? - DY]
- 940 UNID - --- - 12/9 1806 - Creaming nulled CBM with "We're playing great oldies on Cool 94 AM," into "California Dreaming" by the Mamas and the Papas. Suspect KIOA. (MB-ON) [More likely WIDG-MI; they are now OLD with this slogan per Log and report below. - DY]
- 1240 WUOK MA West Yarmouth - This is DP-PQ's unID in no. 9; they are // WXTK-FM. (RWT-MA)
- 1260 UNID - --- - 11/30 2100 - Someone with One on One Sports, faded at ID time of course. (DB-DE)
- 1450 WKTQ ME South Paris - This is RWT-MA's unID in no. 7; they are // WTME-1240. I heard a similar ID last winter. (DP-PQ)
- 1470 UNID - --- - 12/1 0234 - SS over, under the mess, also heard several other evenings with SS:AC type music, but can't get any IDs. (DB-DE) [WMMW. - DY]

## LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 540 CBK SK Regina - 12/7 0005 - Classical music, fighting it out with a SS station, Mexico? (JL-OH) [Probably. - DY]
- 600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 12/5 0650-0655 - Briefly in with C&W, fair at best, and quickly back into the mud. (EK-OH)
- 630 WMFD NC Wilmington - 12/8 0031 - A surprise with "... on AM 6-30, WMFD" clear by woman. QRM from WPRO, Puerto Rican. (DY-NY)
- CFCY PI Charlotetown - 12/8 0050 - C&W music, promo for midday show 10-1 "on CFCY," good over WPRO. Completes PEI from this location. (DY-NY)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 12/1 0233 - Weak to fair with 2 ads for 2 different plumbers within 2 minutes, also promo for Rush Limbaugh "on News Talk WFNC." (HJH-PA)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 12/11 0301-0305 - Atop briefly with ID, news and sports, then under KFEQ's C&W. California #3. (JC-OH)
- KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 12/7 0105 - Fair over, under WPTF with clear ID and scores from the Missouri Valley conference. (JC-OH)

- 710 WOR NY New York - 12/9 0230+ - Apparently off the air, only two unID SS. One probably Cuba, but could never get an ID. Log shows WAQI as off MM 0130-0530. (DB-DE)
- 730 WJTO ME Bath - 12/1 0004 - Very poor with CKAC and a SS station (XEX?), noted "WJTO weather" into CNN Radio News, ad for First Federal Savings Bank, choral SID "WJTO." Also noted at 0003, another station signing off with NA. Listed 6 watts. (WW-MA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 12/1 0152 - Loud with ID and teletalk show about local crime and prevention measures. (HJH-PA)
- 880 WCBS NY New York - 12/9 0330 - Noted off ... had to go to work early and was awakened to OC on my alarm radio rather than the news! The first time I've ever wanted these people on the air on a MM, and they're off. Go figure, hi. (DY-NY)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace - 12/5 0704-0710 - On top with local news, weather, and then into OLD like "Wild Thing." ID as "Cool 94," fairly good signal. (EK-OH)
- 950 CFAM MB Altona - 12/10 0719-0735 - Fair-good over WWJ with local weather, ID as "CFAM, your Christmas music station," ads for Olympic Sports in Morden, Manitoba Co-Operator farm newspaper, Althouse Jewelers, and Spassky's Home Entertainment Centre in Altona. Local news in which lead story was a school board offering parents \$345 to send their kids to Gravesville Elementary School. As you can see, a lot of good verifiable stuff for a report. Hope they QSL, hi. (MB-ON)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven - 11/22 0650 - Ad for "WB 59," ID "NewsTalk 960 WELI," ad for Toyota/Mazda Westwood, into Friday business news at 0652. Weak but clear. (PG-MA)
- 1260 WBUD NJ Trenton - 12/3 0005 - Sign-off of station which is reported as NSP. ID "Your Hometown Station," transmitter at Ewington Road, 5,000 watts daytime, 2,500 nighttime, "serving Mercer County." Had been fading out and reappearing every 10 minutes. Caught weather for Cape May at 12/2 2307, mention FM 101.5 (this is sister station WKXW-FM) and shopping at Mayflower Mall. Strong just in time for 0000 ID. (PG-MA)
- WBNR NY Beacon - 11/22 0615 - Ad for True Value Hardware followed by WBNR ID, into sports discussing high school championship between Greenwich and Stamford, then UConn women's basketball. (PG-MA) [That sports discussion sounds more like WMMM; WBNR doesn't have much of a signal in CT and both Greenwich and Stamford are within 10 miles of Westport. - DY]
- 1340 WGAW MA Gardner - 12/6 0736 - Ad for Marlboro Savings Bank, below WNBH. In cloudy weather, waiting for nor'easter. (RWT-MA)
- WNBH MA New Bedford - 12/6 0750 - Sports, ID, mention of "Captain Jack and First Mate Winnie." Weather, heating oil ad, mixing with WNHC. (RWT-MA)
- 1350 CKDO ON Oshawa - 12/8 0201 - AC music, "The best of the 70's, 80's, and 90's, we are Magic 94.9," good over WOYK, others. (DY-NY)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 12/3 0500 - Sign-on with no SSB; immediately devoured by regional dragonnade. (BA-PA)
- 1400 WABY NY Albany - 12/5 0700 - Fading in and out, "News from the Capital District," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" followed by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass." ID "The Music Station." (PG-MA)
- 1460 WEMR PA Tunkhannock - 12/5 0704 - Fair over CJOY with "We're Northeast Pennsylvania's best country, WEMR country stereo," into C&W song. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WBUG NY Amsterdam - 12/10 0700 - Fair with three-pronged ID "AM 1570 WBUG Amsterdam, AM 1230 WLFH Little Falls-Herkimer, and 102.1 FM WBUG Fort Plain." (MB-ON)
- 1590 WMIM PA Mount Carmel - 12/2 0010 - Music "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," ID "Great sounds, great memories," song "That's Amore," ID "Memories 1590." Very weak but clear. (PG-MA)

## LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 1230 WCOL OH Columbus - 12/9 0829 - Poor over WECK with "It's 30 degrees in Columbus," into local news. (MB-ON)

**How to place mail orders:**

Write to NRC Publications - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164. Enclose check or money order; NY residents, please add state and local taxes. Please allow 3-6 weeks for shipping.

- 1340 WNHC CT New Haven - 12/6 1525 - Mention of Connecticut lottery, Dunkin' Donut ad, ID "1340 WNHC ... yesterday and today," "Hometown Radio Station." Ski report by [?] Alexander sponsored by Dinty Moore Beef Stew. (RWT-MA)

## LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 540 WDMV MD Pocomoke City - 12/10 1610 - C&W music, ID as "96.9 FM." (WM-MD)
- WWCS PA Canonsburg - 11/24 1705 - Good but fadey signal, much static, ID "You're listening to WWCS," into program called "What's Up America?" (WW-MA)
- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury - 12/7 2055-2100 - Song "I Believe," followed by several mentions of WDEV AM and FM, "broadcasting from south of Sugarloaf (or Sugarbush)." No sign of WPNW. (RWT-MA)
- 560 WFIL PA Philadelphia - 11/20 2255 - End of the "Bible Study Hour of Philadelphia," heard every Sunday at 10:30 p.m., call at 1-800-488-1888. Under WGAN which usually blankets the frequency here, or WHYN. Strong southerly reception tonight. (PG-MA) [So the Bible Study Hour is only 25 minutes long? - DY]
- 50000 WATT COUNTY  

 + 12/1 1816-1820 - Absolutely great with "Let Us Worship" program and "World Vision" PSA, ad for Reading Genius, then weather and more promos. Very little QRM or fading. (EK-OH)
- CJKL ON Kirkland Lake - 11/24 2223 - In WFIL null, "Donna" by Richie Valens, "Puppy Love" by Paul Anka, "CJKL" ID. Good signal with some WFIL splatter. (PT-NJ)
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 12/1 1812-1816 - Noted briefly with promos, etc. Dominant, but only a fair signal, and not needed. (EK-OH)
- WSYR NY Syracuse - 12/7 2155-2200 - Mentions of University of Syracuse basketball by ID, before lost to WMCA. (RWT-MA)
- 580 WTAG MA Worcester - 11/11 1912 - Sports program with Army spot, Rayco ad, and ID "WTAG Worcester." (PT-NJ)
- WCHS WV Charleston - 11/18 1919 - Football promo for "Mountaineers," ID "No. 1 Talk Station WCHS." ID heard again 11/24 2231. (PT-NJ)
- CFRA ON Ottawa - 12/7 1730 - Good with sports talk, announcing phone numbers 738-CFRA, 1-800-580-CFRA, and Star 580 on a cell phone. (MB-ON)
- 590 WJMS MI Ironwood - 12/3 1707-1725 - In like a ton of bricks with spot for Red's Auto and Red's Budget Center on Highway 2, then AccuWeather and into C&W. "Community Events" at 1930-2055 sponsored by the "Gogebic County Transit Authority" and its "Little Blue Bus." Dominant with an S-8 signal. (EK-OH)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 12/1 1805-1808 - Good with weather, into "Money Talk." (EK-OH)
- KSJB ND Jamestown - 12/4 1804 - Fair over CJCL-590 slop with end of ABC news, announcement "4 minutes after 5:00 on KSJB," into local news. (MB-ON)
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville - 11/17 2207 - Block of REL music with call ID, good signal except for rapid flutter. (PT-NJ)
- 630 CFCY PI Charlottetown - 11/30 1936 - C&W record, "If Tomorrow Never Comes," call ID. Poor under SS station. (PT-NJ)
- 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 11/17 2216 - Sports results followed by call ID. (PT-NJ)
- WCRV TN Collierville - 12/8 1800 - Promo for religious event, mention of Arkansas, ID. (WM-MD)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol - 12/9 1659 - Poor in CBF null over CFTR-680 slop with heavy-duty preacher spewing out garbled EE (speaking in tongues, perhaps), "WZAP Bristol, Virginia" legal ID at 1700, into USA Radio news. (MB-ON)
- 700 WWTL MD Walkersville - 12/12 1647 - Poor in WLW null signing off with SSB and announcement "This is WWTL AM 700 Walkersville, Maryland, the Station of the Nations." Heard AA here prior to signoff and presume it was they, as their slogan would match an ethnic format. (MB-ON) [Yes, that's them. - DY]
- 720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest - 12/12 1715 - Fair in WGN null with sign-off mentioning "Gospel Carolina Radio WGCR," played SSB. (MB-ON)
- 730 WMTC KY Vanclve - 12/12 1659 - Fair in CKAC null with end of USA Radio news, announcement "5:00 here at WMTC AM 730 ... during the month of December, WMTC-AM broadcasts from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 5 p.m.," mention to tune to WMTC-FM 99.9. Off with no SSB. (MB-ON)

Answer to J. B.'s Brain Teaser: 590 kHz. The stations in order are KFNS, Wood River, IL; KAQQ, Spokane, WA; WKHX, Atlanta, GA.

770 WVNN AL Athens - 12/1 1717-1730 - Took over after WYRV's sign-off with TCU-Auburn basketball, "The Talk Monster." Heavy WABC QRM, slow but deep fades. (EK-OH)

WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 12/1 1614-1640 - A powerhouse with C&W to sign-off, well on top. (EK-OH)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw - 12/3 1608-1615 - Logged for the first time, local police report and other news for Midland and Saginaw counties, weather. Very difficult, lots of fading and severe QRM. (EK-OH)

CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/15 2232 - Instead of usual WTAR, heard C&W music, like a local at times with deep fades. (PT-NJ)

800 WTMR NJ Camden - 12/7 1658 - Poor, good for a minute or so here and there. Gospel music, "More gospel music at 7:30," into ID "Radio 800, WTMR Camden, New Jersey," into a gospel preaching show. Got much weaker until 1718, poor after that. New. (WW-MA)

WSVS VA Crewe - 12/8 1650 - C&W music, ID by man, occasionally fading over WLAD in CKLW null. New. (DY-NY)

830 KOTC MO Kennett - 11/30 1745 - Ex-KBOA, with these calls, ending C&W music at this time into sign-off announcement, over C&W instrumental. (HJH-PA)

WETR NC Eden - 11/19 1855 - Old man and little girl talking about friendship, mentioning "50,000 watts," "Eden," "religious programs" (Log lists them as OLD), USA Radio news. Alone on frequency. (PT-NJ)

CFJR ON Brockville - 12/8 2300 - ID "You're listening to CFJR," into Broadcast News concerning recent storm in New England. Over, under WCRN. (RWT-MA)

850 WEEU PA Reading - 12/7 1722 - In and out, mostly out until 1732, with Christmas music and rock songs by Credence Clearwater Revival. IDs "85 AM WEEU" and "WEEU, Holiday Music of Sound." They'll play Christmas songs from now till Christmas. Good, but weak signal behind and mixing with WEEL, WRUF. New. (WW-MA)

880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington - 12/3 1555-1610 - Spun the dial to 880 to get some time checks and weather from WCBS. ALL the information I wanted was there, except it wasn't WCBS. Still broad daylight, completely atop the channel for 15 minutes of role reversal. (BA-PA)

890 WQIS MS Laurel - 12/5 1733-1801 - NOS, ID as "Kiss 890" and call ID. Occasionally atop of WLS, but heavy fading. A change in format? Signal lost at 1801 seemingly in the middle of a Salvation Army PSA; is there an FM ??? (EK-OH)

900 WEAS GA Savannah - 11/21 2200 - ID as "WEAS Savannah-Hilton Head." (JL-OH)

950 WEJM IL Chicago - 12/10 2150 - Black-oriented music, "Jams 106." (WM-MD)

960 WERC AL Birmingham - 11/12 1830 - Very clear and alone on frequency with news, ID, SID. (PT-NJ)

+ 12/3 1833 - News promo and jungle at this time, into local news. Nice signal, then faded under some oldies station. (HJH-PA) [Which was probably CFFX. - DY]

980 WTRY NY Troy - 11/17 1947 - "WTRY Oldies 98," lots of QRM and rapid fade; I'm in their null. (PT-NJ)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 11/13 2238 - Promo for radio advertising, ID, weather and into C&W music. (PT-NJ)

1050 WCMS VA Norfolk - 12/1 1626-1635 - On top with C&W, lots of splatter from 1040 and 1060. (EK-OH)

1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 12/3 1627 - Traffic with Big John Gillis, sponsored by a car wash. When I lived in NE Philly, this station was sometimes louder than KYW at sunset. (BA-PA)

WNCT NC Greenville - 11/17 2000 - "Real Country WNCT," not very clear in QRM. (PT-NJ)

1080 WKGX NC Lenoir - 12/3 1635-1650 - Trading post show, calls for VW beetle, lost dog, etc. Lenoir (pronounced "Lin-NOR") is about 30 feet from the Smoky Mountains. The DJ put me on the air when I called. With my northern accent as proof I probably could've gotten \$1,000 for my Lafayette. They and WKKE took turns shoeing away WTIC for a solid half hour. (BA-PA)

WKKE NC St. Pauls - 12/3 1628-1658 - GOS, a hearty DJ with a delightful down-home twang than made Slim Pickens sound like Sir Laurence Olivier. At times way

over everything on 1080. No calls heard, but lotsa spots for the area around St. Pauls on I-95 near SC. Report sent. (BA-PA)

1200 CFGO ON Ottawa - 11/13 1918 - Mention of Ottawa and "Energy 1200," poor with rapid fades. (PT-NJ)

1220 WKMT NC Kings Mountain - 11/18 2025 - C&W music, TC, ID, and back to C&W. Really 106 watts? (PT-NJ)

1240 WJTN NY Jamestown - 12/7 2247 - Atop with ad, ID, weather, promo for 6:55 a.m. weekday show, another ID, into some kind of radio comedy or drama. (DY-NY)

1250 WTMA SC Charleston - 11/29 1945 - ID as "Talk radio 1250 WTMA." (JL-OH)

1270 WCBC MD Cumberland - 11/22 2205 - ID only heard. (PT-NJ)

WXYT MI Detroit - 11/13 1905 - Sports talk program, tuned in just in time for ID. Weak in jumble. Last heard many years ago as WXYZ. (PT-NJ)

CJCB NS Sydney - 12/2 2312 - "More music, better variety," CJCB ID, mention of "The Highlands." (PG-MA)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville - 11/25 2130 - Several ads for Evansville area and ID. (JL-OH)

WONW OH Defiance - 11/23 1839 - "Northwest Ohio's sports radio." (JL-OH)

1290 WNBK NY Binghamton - 11/30 2300 - Signal fading in and out, ID "This is WNBK Binghamton, You Can Count on Us." Mention of Bill Flynn on "TalkRadio 1290" followed by "You Can Depend on Us." Into the David Esel show. (PG-MA)

WHIO OH Dayton - 11/13 1900 - "NewsTalk 1290 WHIO" under local 32-watt powerhouse WJBR. (PT-NJ)

CJBK ON London - 12/9 2315-2330 - Toronto vs. Chicago NHL hockey game, ID, sports scores. (RWT-MA)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 12/6 1710 - Music "Born Free," ID. On batteries with power out due to storm. (RWT-MA)

1370 WSPD OH Toledo - 12/10 1800 - End of talk show, "NewsTalk 1370," ID. (WM-MD)

1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/13 2255 - WKLP overtaken by REL music, promo, ID. (PT-NJ)

WZHF VA Arlington - 12/3 2134 - "Washington 1390," ad for Empire Diamond, "Bloomberg News," "Washington's All News, Health and Fitness 1390." Fading but strong at times. (RWT-MA)

WKLP WV Keyser - 11/13 2245 - NOS music followed by SID, back to NOS. 74 watts? (PT-NJ)

1430 WNJR NJ Newark - 12/8 2200 - ID "WNJR Newark-New York, multi-cultural radio for greater New York." (RWT-MA)

1440 WWTM MA Worcester - 11/11 1725 - Strong and fadey with call-in sports show, IDs as "WTM." Sports show called "The Bench." (HJH-PA)

1460 WGNA NY Albany - 11/10 1844 - While trying to loop in foreign-sounding rock station, faded in with call ID. (PT-NJ)

1470 WLQR OH Toledo - 12/3 2231 - Ad for Primestar, "Magic 1470, WLQR, Toledo," into UC song. New. (DB-DE)

1480 WADR NY Remsen - 11/15 1951 - Sports talk with multiple IDs. Listed as 19 watts. Did they forget to hit the switch? (PT-NJ)

WTDY WI Madison - 12/3 2204 - National news, local weather with many mentions of WTDY and Madison, local ad before fade. New here. (DB-DE)

1490 WDLC NY Port Jervis - 12/3 2342 - Mentions of WDLC, P. O. Box 920, and telephone 856-5185, "News as it happens WDLC," male announcer. In for minutes, then gone. (RWT-MA)

1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 12/5 1628 - Poor, battling WTOP with weather and traffic report "... here on WGHT," gone by 1630. (WW-MA)

1510 WNRB MA Boston - 11/10 1824 - REL program with mailing address and 617 area code phone number, followed by ID. Tough here; last heard as WMEX. (PT-NJ)

1590 WWCC PA Honesdale - 11/24 1735 - Good but fadey, "Last Date" by Floyd Kramer, ID as "Easy 1590." In and out at times. (WW-MA)

1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/6 1910 - Have been hearing them as early as this with a good signal, on the Superadio III with "Solid Gold Soul" and several good IDs. Try early, about 1\_ hours after local sunset in the east. (JL-OH)

## TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1620 KPD581 CT Windsor - 11/20 2331 - Connecticut DoT station, loop messages about carpooling and public transit. (PT-NJ)

- + 12/4 0509 - Message and pre-recorded PSA on ride sharing and H.O.V. lanes, "Tired of sitting in rush hour traffic on I-91?" Good audio for a TIS. Calls per IRCA list. (CC-PA)
- WPJ684 OH **Cleveland** - 11/28 0448 - Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, male announcer with parking info. Not sure of calls. (CC-PA)
- TIS VA **Shenandoah Valley** - 12/8 2110 - Mostly female announcer with what sounded like weather, but probably wasn't. Gave partial phone number (xxx-6222) and mentioned Skyline Drive. Also heard male announcer say "a great vacation spot." (JA-NY)
- "PQH" - - - 12/8 2030 - Code beacon, just repeated ID loop. Any idea where it is? Mixing with Cleveland TIS and Connecticut HAR; weak but readable. (JA-NY)

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## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDX

// :parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International VID:voice ID



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## DX Digest

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**Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.**

For the first time in a long time I had a great TA night, with hets everywhere, and good audio on some channels. I notice that Mark Connelly and Niel Wolfish were listening to the same things I was listening to! I hope you've heard some of these too.

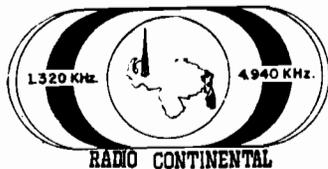
We seem to be back to full strength this week, and you will also find logs from the recent Florida CANADX effort.

Jim,

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162t FRANCE, DEC 6 2215 - man and woman talking in French; didn't wait to hear an "official ID"; fair signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 171t MOROCCO R. Medi Un, DEC 7 0006-0011 - noted with Middle Eastern music; no ID heard [what else would it be?] good signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 183 GERMANY Europe 1, DEC 6 2305-0002 - fair with male announcer playing pop music by Oasis and Blondie, plus french records; announcer also talking to people on the phone; news read by a woman at 0002. [Wolfish-ON]
- 198 ENGLAND BBC Radio 4, DEC 6 2230-0100 noted with fair signals all evening with BBC programming. [Wolfish-ON]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252 NOV 8 0631 "Father and Son" by Cat Stevens and then a promotional announcement "The most fun (something garbled) weekdays from 6 to 10 on longwave Radio Atlantic 2-5-2". Audible on and off from about 2340 with music and ee talk. Someone underneath now and then possibly ff. [McLachlan-MB] DEC 6 2217-0042 - noted all evening with "Longwave Radio Atlantic 252" IDs; pop music by the likes of The Fugees, The Soup Dragons, R.E.M., Everything But The Girl, etc; spots for The British Army, Virgin Megastore, National Drug Helpline and Sega; varying from poor to good with QRM for utility station and presumed Algeria. [Wolfish-ON]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 8 0224 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair over AA station (Algeria). [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 13 2335-2359 - Loud and clear with Middle Eastern music, armchair quality signal with selectivity wide open destroying weak domestic jumble on 550. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 8 0352 - // 891 with AA talk by woman; good, over unID music station. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al., DEC 8 0223 - excellent (well over others) with disco music, then SS talk // 531, 576, 585, 603, 648, and many other RNE's. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE, DEC 8 0245 - two announcers talking about local politics. poor to fair signal. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0512 - Almost certainly Ireland with a man and woman talking in EE. Possible IS (accordion?) at 0530, faded. Back at 0602 with woman saying "good morning everyone", then classical music began at 0605. [Renfrew-NY]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5(/1), Barcelona, DEC 3 0212 - // 585 with woman in SS, piano music; fair. DEC 8 0222 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, DEC 1 0345 - man in SS; good over low-pitched rumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA] DEC 3 0212 - // 576 with woman in SS, then piano music; loud. DEC 8 0220 - // many others with disco female vocal, then man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, DEC 8 0216 - // 963 with uptempo PP male vocal & conga-type percussion; fair in mix with others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE1/5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 3 0215 - // 585 et al. with jazz-oriented SS vocal; excellent. DEC 8 0221 - disco vocal, SS talk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 3 0215 - AA teletalk show; local-like. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0217 - SS jazz / nightclub-style vocal (/ / 585, others); good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., DEC 3 0219 - // 684 with woman in SS talking over a piano version of "Heart and Soul"; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., DEC 8 0225 - // 585 et al. with disco vocal, SS talk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, DEC 3 0218 - good w/ talk and several R. Nacional Espana ID's, // 684, others. + DEC 8 0228 - // 585 w/ electronic mood music (like the background in a mystery drama), then SS talk; fair w/ WFAN phased. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 7 2056 - talk by man and woman up to top of the hours; short bit of piano music, 6 time pips and ID by woman at 2100, into newscast; fair signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 666t SPAIN SER Barcelona, DEC 7 2110-2120 - tentative, what sounded like a program with a female announcer in Spanish interviewing a fiddle musician and playing fiddle music; poor signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP, Lisboa, DEC 8 0229 - // Azores-693 with female pop vocal; in slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 675 FRANCE, France-Inter, Marseille, DEC 8 0232 - // 162 with FF male vocal & acoustic guitar; excellent & dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 8 0525-0528 - tentative, French dialogue and French male vocal; poor in the WMAQ/CFTR splatter. [Wolfish-ON]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, DEC 3 0218 - at local strength with SS talk, R. Nacional Espana ID // 657 & others. DEC 8 0235 - SS discussion with man & woman; at usual 'monster' signal strength. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC synchros, NOV 23 0008 - News in EE re Ethiopian plane crash, strong. [Yocis-NY] DEC 8 0229 - EE talk; u/ Azores. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 8 0404 - Nice signal with announcement: "This is Front Line. I'm Richard Herron (sp?) with 'Up All Night'". Then news about a helicopter crash and rescue operation. More talk, but less legible. 0422 with announcer on line with callers. [Renfrew-NY]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, DEC 8 0229 - // Portugal-666 with female pop vocal; over BBC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA, Slovensko 1, Banska Bystrica / Presov, DEC 8 0447 - New Age type music // 1098 Nitra; mixing with Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 702 SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 8 0240 - // 837 with SS teletalk; fair over jumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, DEC 8 0341 - // 684, 774 et al. with SS teletalk, mentions of Estados Unidos; fair. This was huge (blowing out the 740 Canadians) on the car radio in the Marshfield, MA area about 3 hours earlier. [Connelly\*H-MA]



747 NETHERLANDS R1, Flevoland, DEC 8 0100 - Soft jazz music program noted 0045, two short and one long pips at 0100, muddled talk (news?), more music began at 0102, then faded. Would like to ID this as a new country! [Renfrew-NY] DEC 8 0459 - man & woman in Dutch; fair to good. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 8 0552 - English vocal "Mississippi Muddy Water" and jazz instrumental up to top of hour; ID and time pips on hour into Dutch newscast; good signal. [Wolfish-ON]

- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, DEC 8 0339 - oldie "Little Arrows" by Leapy Lee, then man in GG; fair o/ probable Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, DEC 8 0005-0332 - tentative, in all evening often with a decent signal, in between WJR and WABC; basically a non-stop program of classical music (Chopin, etc.) with a subdued female announcer in French; never was able to catch an ID. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0340 - good with classical piano music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0222 - // 684 with woman in SS; over AA station. DEC 8 0341 - // 684 with SS teletalk; fair to good through WABC slop. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 7 2118 - soccer play by play; fair with WABC/WBBM splatter. DEC 8 0700 - very strong with ID by woman and newscast. [Wolfish-ON]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 8 0343 - SS talk; poor, mixed w/ other station, in bad 800 slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, DEC 3 0224 - back on 836 (ex-837): PP vocal and a strong 1 kHz het against Spain / Canaries on 837. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 837t SPAIN COPE, DEC 8 0615 - noted a man in Spanish; no ID heard; poor. [WOLFISH-ON]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 3 0224 - man in SS over others; hetted by Azores-836. DEC 8 0241 - HUGE (over 836 het) with SS teletalk // 702 & 999. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 3 0254 - // stronger 684: woman in SS; fair over other station. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 7 2211 - tentative, poor with man in Spanish; no ID heard. [Wolfish-ON]
- 864t EGYPT? DEC 8 0211-0237 - surfaced occasionally with Middle Eastern sounding music; never heard any ID, so I can only hope. [Wolfish-ON]

- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 8 0348 - SS talk; slightly over BBC UK. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 3 0226 - AA talk, then flutes. DEC 8 0352 - // 549 with woman in AA, then AA music; good. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 7 2248 - big het against WLS netted some audio with a woman singing; no ID heard. [Wolfish-ON]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5 synchros, NOV 24 0608-0617 - Fair with news feature item - good signal strength but somewhat muffled audio. No problem from domestics on 910. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 8 0402 - tentative, poor with newscast in English read by woman. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0453 - to good peak with man in EE interviewing woman about subjects including a recent trip to Japan. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, DEC 3 0227 - SS teletalk; fair. DEC 8 0450 - SS rock music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, DEC 3 0249 - SS teletalk; fair. DEC 8 0215 - teletalk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, DEC 8 0216 - // 594 with PP male vocal & percussion; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 8 0507 - Koranic vocal. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, DEC 3 0243 - // 837 with SS talk, then a brief piece of ragtime piano music. DEC 8 0242 - man & woman with SS teletalk // 702 & 837; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN/MOROCCO SER San Sebastian at al/RMI Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 22 2335-2400 - These 2 TA's taking turns dominating the channel - Spain with SS teletalk and Morocco with somber AA vocals. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 3 0241 - SS news with a telephone interview; very good. DEC 8 0352 - woman in SS, then Mexican-style vocal music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., DEC 8 0402 - // 1089 with EE news by woman & man; slightly over Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, NOV 24 0511-0534 - Loud and clear with woman in Danish and variety of music including current tune by The Lemon Heads and 1990 megahit "Nothing Compares to You" by Sinead O'Connor. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 8 0402 - very good with news by man in Danish. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND Talk Radio, DEC 8 0150-0644 - probably the most consistent signal with a phone in show taking calls from people like "Nigel in Birmingham" and 2 hosts announcing the headlines in the Sunday Mirror; heard Independent R. News at 0300; ID at 0644 mentioned 1089 frequency. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0401 - news by woman in EE; to good peaks o/ others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, DEC 8 0405 - Slavic talk; in mix with other. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE, DEC 7 2217 - tentative, poor with man in Spanish; no ID heard. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0406 - SS talk; fair to good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1134 UNID, DEC 6 0137+ - mostly carrier, right on frequency. Suspect the aggregate result of Spaniards on this frequency. [Krueger-FL]
- 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski Radio, DEC 7 2014 - first noted at local sunset with what sounded like live interviews with news correspondents; ID by man at 2028; noted all evening long (often with good signals) and as late as 0620. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0410 - folk vocals; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 14 0500 - slavic talk, possible pips. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1197 GERMANY Munich VOA, NOV 8 0458 - Garbled instrumental to 0459 and then "This program has come to you from the United States of America" Noted before 0400 but nothing really understandable except the above announcement that popped up clear as a bell. [McLachlan-MB]
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux, DEC 8 0546 - jazz, woman in FF, then old-fashioned musical-theatre-style FF pop vocal; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 8 0718-0730 - tentative, male announcer in French and Middle of the Road type music; no ID heard, but parallel to 864. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., NOV 24 0545-0556 - Good with "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House, EE male DJ, unID rock tune. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 8 0042 - First noted at this time with music, lots of fading, back at 0202 with woman reading news in EE with British accent, but just splashy enough to keep the content illegible. 0400 finally heard a clear ID as "Virgin Radio" in a splash break. Finally! [Renfrew-NY] DEC 8 0302-0603 - in between the WPHT/WKNR/CHSC splatter with pop music by The Gin Blossoms, The Beatles, Dexys Midnight Runners, Dire Straits, etc.; commercial for a Christmas record; IDed as "Virgin Radio" and "1215 AM". [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0415 - R.E.M. song, EE talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]

- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 8 0202 - man in Norwegian with news items mentioning Israel and England; LOUD! DEC 8 0418 - local-like with Norwegian talk, then female version of Cat Stevens' "Peace Train". DEC 8 0445 - "Rosanna" by Toto; huge signal. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC. 8 0308-0414 - audio surfaced from time to time with male host playing Norwegian record that sounded like C&W and also light pop music (e.g. Peter Cetera). [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0512 - weak but steady signal, male vocals. Again with music at 0652 with wide open selectivity. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1323 RUSSIA Voice of Russia, DEC 8 0702 - surprised by this when out of the noise popped the tell-tale news headlines and Voice of Russia newscast; lost to 1320 splatter after a few minutes, but resurfaced briefly at 0717 with a Voice of Russia program talking about importers. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Jazzradio, Lopik, DEC 8 0442 - this and presumed Albania on 1395.1 combining to produce a potent speaker-rattling 100 Hz growl. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, DEC 8 0206 - classical violin music; over other. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, DEC 8 0435 - bits of AA music // 1521 audible through WLPZ and other domestics. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1512t BELGIUM ??, DEC 8 0637, surfaced briefly with talk by a woman in an unknown language. [Wolfish-ON]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, DEC 7 2003 - tentative, surfaced above the WWKB splatter with talk in Arabic by a man; no ID heard; surfaced again at 0320 on DEC. 8 with an Arabic vocal by a man; big het all night against 1520. [Wolfish-ON] DEC 8 0435 - // 1440 with group AA vocal and percussion; excellent, killing WWKB. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0559 - Vatican interval signal o/u WSAI. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0558 - soft music, then Vatican interval signal. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 8 0531-0620 - parallel to 4005 with Romanian program to 0540, a bit of "Little Drummer Boy, followed by IS and ID into Italian after that; fair signal. [Wolfish-ON]
- George speaks:* "Before this past weekend all we had heard from Europe this fall was a few minutes from Norway. And early Saturday evening MW reception was so bland that at one point I suggested returning to the city. Then about 0330 hets started to pop up, ultimately on just about every channel between 531 and 1314. Audio noted at times on dozen frequencies but except as listed below nothing with anything resembling an ID. The morning brought a number of TP hets beginning about 1245. Music and garbled talk noted on 774 but as so often no ID. At times it seemed Australian accented english but at othertimes very non-English, possibly one over the other."

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, NOV 30 0411 - SS religion; very good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, NOV 30 0409 - weather report, then sports (cricket) announced by man with Australian accent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO XETIN Tijuana BCN - I get a lot of requests from DXers regarding the schedule of this station. Station used to run 1300-0405 UTC, but for most of November, I noted they were running a new schedule of 1400-0800 UTC. They still played the XE anthem at 0405 as if they were signing off! This week, they've been signing off around 0200. Station (with KNNZ-540) now carries Clippers BKB and Raiders FB, which may have something to do with the varying schedule. XETIN has an automated system which inserts its own ID over KNNZ's bumper music near the hour and half-hour. I suspect that KNNZ does not air the XETIN IDs, and hence that anyone hearing an XETIN ID is really hearing XETIN, but I can't be sure until I get up to LA and listen to KNNZ for myself. [Hall-CA]
- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEWA, DEC 8 1158-1200 - Mexican pop music, then Mexican National Anthem at 1200 UTC; good at first, then it faded up domestics. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, NOV 30 2341 - // YVYM-880 with Mundial network sporting event in SS; loud / dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 30 0413 - EE talk about golf. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0346 - good with timecheck "14 before 12", then Carib- EE advert for natural-hair wigs. DEC 1 0404 - // 595 with cricket coverage by man with Australian accent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 570 CUBA, NOV 30 1102 - R. Reloj news / time show; over/under WMCA/CJEM. [Connelly\*H-MA]

- 590 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHI, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1110 - SS news mentioned "provincia de Guantánamo"; excellent with WBNW nulled. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0334 - // 600, 670, 710, 1180 with SS sports coverage; good in WBNW null. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, DEC 1 0404 - // ZIZ-555 with cricket coverage by an Australian-accented announcer; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, NOV 30 1007 - good / dominant with SS news, Rebelde ID // 670, 710. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0334 - // 590, 670, 710, 1180: SS sports; in growl & jumble of other Latin Americans. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 610 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, Port of Spain, NOV 30 1010 - Hindi male / female duet vocal; over SS stations. Loop pointed SSE / NNW to put WIP in the null. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, DEC 1 1056 - // 600 with SS vocal & talk; mixed with cluster of domestics. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, NOV 30 1004 - ID "Super Cadena Seis Trece", then SS talk about government, business, and education. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 30 1057 - SS talk // 660, Cuba & Granma mentions; over WNNZ. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, DEC 1 0410 - // St. Pierre-1375 with man in FF; good, over WNNZ with loop aimed SE/NW to reduce QRM from Cuba and CBN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, NOV 30 2352 - local-like! SS sports with Colombian cities mentioned, Cerveza Leone beer ad with sound of a popping bottle top, announcer on public address system read names and uniform numbers of players at start of game (stadium reverberation and crowd noises were apparent). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1057 - // 640 with SS talk; way under WFAN. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 1059 - // 640: vocal & folk guitar, SS talk; under WFAN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, NOV 30 0955 - several Christmas songs, Carib-EE male announcer; under WFAN. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro or Anaco, DEC 3 0853 - Venezuelan National Anthem; under WFAN. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1007 - // 600 and 710 with SS news by man & woman, Rebelde ID. Mixed w/ YVLL & WMAQ. Surinam not noted. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event (// 590, 600, 710, 1180); mixed with YVLL & possible PP Brazilian; WMAQ nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, NOV 30 1048 - SS man / woman teletalk, Rumbos ID; briefly over Cuba & possible Colombian. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJXC, Cali, NOV 30 1015 - SS commercials, CARACOL promo / ID; over others. [Connelly\*H-MA] NOV 30 2344 - // HJCY-810 with SS news mentioning the Vatican, then CARACOL ID & fanfare; over/under WLW. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 30 1007 - // 600, 670: SS news by man & woman, Rebelde ID; under WOR. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0334 - sports // 590, 600, 670, 1180: just slightly behind WOR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, NOV 30 1019 - Venezuela SS news; rising over CHTN/WGN mix. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, DEC 1 1104 - fanfare / sound effects, ID "La Equis de Mexico"; over several US stations with CKAC nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, DEC 1 1109 - // 640 w/ international news in SS with mentions of several world capitals; to fair peak with CBL nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, NOV 30 2345 - SS sports mentioning Caracas and Puerto Cabello; over CKGB, others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, NOV 30 1043 - // 770 with jazz / light music, then man & woman in SS; atop WJR & other SS station. [Connelly\*H-MA] DEC 1 0421 - // 940, 1000 with SS news, RCN ID; good with WJR nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXJ, Bogotá, NOV 30 1043 - // 760 with jazz, SS talk; way under WABC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, NOV 30 0951 - promo for "Fiesta de Sambrina" with interspersed clip of José Feliciano's "Feliz Navidad", then R. Coro ID. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, DEC 1 0348 - Ecos del Torbes ID, SS mentions of MW and SW frequencies; over likely YVMN/CFDR/WBBM mix. Something

- weak (on approx. 779.2) yielding a background het at times. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, NOV 30 1022 - SS program, man read letters from listeners in the Dominican Republic; huge signal. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 DEC 1 0100 - strong with "Radio Trans-Mundial" ID in Spanish. [Godwin-MT]  
 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, NOV 30 2344 - // 700 with SS news about the Vatican, then CARACOL ID; rolling over WGY/CJVA/other SS station. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 820 ALASKA KCBF Fairbanks, NOV 7 1400 - heard strongest ever, but for the first time this season atop KGNW. At 1400, talk show Daybreak USA ended; man said "820-AM is CBS Fairbanks." At 1405 after CBS news, three call IDs by woman. Note new format (ex-olddies). I think this is the best bet for AK for DXers outside the West Coast area. [Godwin-MT]  
 840 CUBA, R. Reloj outlet, NOV 30 1038 - Reloj program; good, over others with WHAS nulled. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 850 MEXICO XEZF, Mexicali BCN, NOV 9 1459 - strong with call ID (KOA nulled). [Godwin-MT]  
 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1037 - Reloj program; fair with CJBC nulled. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, NOV 30 2341 -actually OVER WCBS (!) with SS sports // YVKE-550. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 890 CUBA R. Rebelde, DEC 5 0404 - strong atop KIRO with commentary by man and woman; woman mentioned "[Radio] Rebelde" twice. [Godwin-MT]  
 940 CUBA, R. Reloj, NOV 30 2329 - R. Reloj news; good with CBM nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 940 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJGB, Cali, DEC 1 0421 - // 760, 1000 with SS news, RCN ID; over Cuban Reloj & others with CBM nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, DEC 1 0421 - // 760, 940 with SS news & RCN ID; over Canadians with Chicago nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, NOV 12 0212 - Have heard several times over/under/with KDKA. Black preacher with animated sermon, giving Baltimore address. [Thomas-NJ] DEC 8 0213 - southern US preacher w/ emotional sermon; killing KDKA. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1070 CUBA unID, DEC 6 0200+ - huge signal with baseball coverage, parallel Rebelde. May have been CMKS merely carrying the game as well. Will check again. [Krueger-FL]  
 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, DEC 1 0338 - // 810 with brassy music; fair to good with WTAM nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, DEC 1 0336 - // 810 with SS talk, saxophone music; fair with WWVA nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 1171.1 unID, NOV 30 1028 - het on high side of WWVA. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1180 CUBA CMBA R. Rebelde, Havana, NOV 7 0501 - very strong atop KOFI with clear ID after pop song "Lady In Red". Man said, "Desde La Havana, Cuba, CMBA, Rebelde." WRTH does not list this one. [Godwin-MT] (Probably R. Tafno with Rebelde feed - Jim) DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event // 590, 600, 670, 710; good with WHAM nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
 1345 unID, DEC 8 0505 - carrier, possibly an equipment test. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, DEC 3 0204 - man & woman in FF with news. As Jean Burnell has noted, this is about 20 Hz above the nominal frequency. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1510 MEXICO XEOF, Celaya, NOV 2 0104 - seemed the SS station, with KGA off. At 0104, man gave unreadable TC and added "tiempo de centro de México," then mentioned Celaya at 0112. [Godwin-MT]  
 1510 UNID, NOV 2 0458 - SS with KGA off; clear ID as "Radio Uno" and song dedication for someone "allá en San Rafael." Was this XEOF (see above)? [Godwin-MT]  
 1685 COLOMBIA MER Mercaderes, NOV 15 0349 - beacon weak with Morse code ID. This was a regular last season, but rare this year. [Godwin-MT]  
 1700 BRAZIL CRJ Carajas, NOV 10 0402 - beacon weak with Morse code ID. [Godwin-MT]  
 1700 UNID IRAV beacon, NOV 27 0410-0415 - Strong QRM from CRJ-Brazil. Shawn's Axelrod's beacon list from 9/95 lists an UnID IRREE there; probably the same one. Any ideas? [Godwin-MT]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 702 JAPAN, DEC 2 1501 - fair signal with music box after s/off at 1501. Two 10 kW NHK-2 stations listed. [Godwin-MT]  
 774 JAPAN JOUB DEC 2 1500 - with fine signal at s/off 1500. Man gave call in EE before NHK

- pips and national anthem. All NHK-2 stations announce call at this hour. [Godwin-MT]  
 DEC 11 1335 - nice level with instrumental version of "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" followed by EE lessons with Christmas theme ("I still haven't put up all of my decorations."). [Helms-CA]  
 828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka, DEC 11 1346 - pushing past domestics with EE lessons. [Helms-CA]  
 873 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto, DEC 2 1501 - weak with music box after s/off at 1501. This is the only NHK-2 station listed. [Godwin-MT] DEC 11 1340 - in weakly seemingly parallel to 774. [Helms-CA]  
 1053 unID, NOV 30 1031 - possible TP carrier looping NW. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju, DEC 11 1345 - good level with JJ religious program. [Helms-CA]

*Harry speaks:* "The interesting thing this morning was how the usual Koreans - 657, 972, and even 1053 - were absent except for the 1566 powerhouse. The latter should be worth a shot before sunrise anywhere west of the Mississippi (and maybe even a little east)." (Rick Carr ID'ed it in Austin in the early '80's and I heard it in SE KS but was unable to ID it; have been waiting ever since for a shot at it! -pls)

#### QUERIES, UNIDS, ETC.

I was in Tucson one night last year and spent the whole night chasing the "Radio Uno" station on 640 kHz. I suspected they weren't XEJUA but I couldn't get an ID. [Tim Hall] I've done a bit of detective work and found out that the 640 in Ciudad Juárez. Chihuahua is XEJUA. Can't confirm the power/schedule, but the signal here in Alamogordo, NM is great. FCC database says D1 500/0. If so, it's a darn good 500 watts!! [Bill Hale]

#### PUBLICATION INFORMATION

David Clark says that in the Oct/96 issue of *DSWCI ShortWave News*, he came across info on a MW publication that may be of interest. It's called LONG AND MEDIUM WAVE STATIONS IN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST. Here's the pitch: "There are many medium wave lists available for the experienced and less experienced DXers. Although these lists may be handy for a DXer, they do not give extensive and thorough information. It is with this in mind that the 'Long and Medium Wave Stations in Europe, North Africa and Middle East-list has been compiled. This 34-page list consists of 2 parts. In part one you'll find all known LW and MW stations in the mentioned regions. These stations are listed by frequency. Following information is given in this order: (1) frequency in kHz, (2) ITU country code \* station name and location. The location is the actual place a station is broadcasting from, not necessarily the target city, (3) power in kW, (4) various pieces of information, broadcasting times, languages, relays, programme formats, etc. In part two you will find a list of all known LW and MW stations by country. A list of used frequencies and the address of the station is also included. I have reduced the price of the list to the production costs. This means that I do not make a profit. The price for airmail delivery: \$US 10. Please, no cheques. The list is published twice a year, on May 1st and December 1st. Send your order to: Herman Boel, Welvaartstraat 91A, B-9300 Aalst, Belgium, e-mail address is: [hb@innet.be]." [via David Clark, ODXA]

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SPECIAL REPORT  
CANAVDX 1996 DXPEDITION REPORT

DATE/TIME: 1900 UTC 7 December - 1200 UTC 8 December, 1996

LOCATION: Canaveral National Seashore, north district, south of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

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CONDITIONS: in short, dismal. The most convective cold front in the area in several months passed overnight. The preceding thundergusts produced sufficient QRN to preclude any serious, protracted LW/MW listening. Propagation into Latin America was depressed, and MW conditions favored domestic reception.

530 SOUTH CAICOS R Vision Cristiana, 1959 EG M cart ID, fair level.

733 CUBA R Reloj, unID site, 1025+ "RR" sounders, news. Big signal, badly distorted and FMing.

870 VENEZUELA unID, \*0917-0935 s/on w/ choral NA under WWL, never caught ID though. Into tropical vocals.

940 VENEZUELA R Punto Fijo, 0120-0134 M live remote bcst from unid club, merengue mx, 0130 ID, fair over Reloj and remainder.

1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R Network 1, Zarad, 0200+ whisper of audio at first, time sounder 0300, later in eve w/ a nice signal and blend of jazz and more traditional Balkan vocals. Not // 5895.

1215 UK Virgin R, Moorside Edge, England, 0415+ Bowie oldie. Other fairly common Euro's noted in the 0400-0630 range included UNID 747, Spain synchros- 1125/1602, Albania- 1215/1395, Norway-1314, Malta-1557.

1251 LIBYA V of the Great Homeland, Tripoli, 0150+ carrier, whisper of AR vocals a bit later.

1280+PUERTO RICO WCMN, Arecibo, 2233+ ID as "La Grande" and px "Estrellas de la Salsa" w/ Ruben Blades mx, Z-4 TCs. Arecibo ads, including "Perfect Auto" in a local barrio and Arecibo Electronicas en Lido Shopping Center" but no callsign mentioned. Good.

1635 UNID mystery station, presumably same as heard last year, 2024-2230\*, mostly just carrier but occasional snatches of audio around 2200, better on southern beverage. 2230 either pulled plug or dropped power considerably, another much weaker carrier there afterward. Another carrier on 1631.1 also previously heard, this one on throughout the evening, have never heard any audio on it.

1700 UNID NDB "CPA" 0720 A2 Morse ID, co-ch CRJ Caraja, Brasil. Fair level. Previously reported by Mike Hardester last January, exact location unknown, but undoubtedly in Latin America somewhere.

**REMARKS:**

**DAVID CRAWFORD:** A bit disappointed with the effort vs. DX results ratio, especially on medium wave. Electrical failures on board the 'Mobile DX Command Post' limited us to one onboard receiver at a time. Combined with poor propagation to Latin America, deafening off-season QRN and imperious park rangers, I guess I should be happy I heard anything.... The 1635 station continues to baffle, and am still not sure what hemisphere it even comes from. Northern paths on MW seemed to be a bit enhanced so there was always a high level of almost-white noise rumble on every domestic channel. Nice break from normalcy nonetheless.

**TERRY KRUEGER:** Departure was scheduled for 8 a.m. local, sharp. I woke up at 8:05. Clearly, I was off to a good start. A passing cold front began dumping heavy rain here in Clearwater 20 minutes later. The drive to David Crawford's Oak Hill monitoring site for rendezvous was equally wet. Lightning discharges ranged from awful (for the first few hours on site at Canaveral National Seashore) to mild after midnight local. Propagation was another story: very disturbed, to say the least. Personal highlights were hearing several new (Tennessee and Virginia) TIS's, the 1280 Puerto Rican at local level with lots of ads and great music, and a tentative Lao Cai, Vietnam, on 6697.12 kHz. Non- DX highlights were: consuming homemade hummus (seriously smashed chickpeas and garlic dip) and septic tank consistency Bustelo cafe cubano, both courtesy of David Crawford.

## Musings of the Members

*Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.*

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Here is an update since my last MUSING. I logged 3 new ones, all on my car radio. They were call-changes. Returning from the golf course on 9/26, I stumbled across WONZ-1580 atop CBJ at sunset. They were originally verified as WNJH on an NRC TEST 3/64. I haven't spent much time DXing for TA's, due to much shuttling back and forth to the Toronto area. My only TA so far was the Spanish synchro on 855 11/9 at sunset. I got good results from my prepared card campaign of Sept., with 10 veries. They are WGAI-560-TEST, WWTL-700, WMXH-750, WCAP-980, WCFM-990, WTLA-1200-TEST, CKDO-1350, CKOD-1370, WWTM-1440 & WOON-1240-TEST. Veries from this season at WTAM-1100 & WPHT-1210. This winter's BCB DX has suffered from the development of my financial consulting business, following the 'down sizing' a while back. There isn't any business in depressed Cornwall, and nearby Montreal & Ottawa aren't much better. So I am spending much of my time in the Toronto area, returning here on the weekends. As this is written, I have a foot-in-the-door at a plant E of Toronto and hope something comes of it. Because of the constant commuting, I missed all of the DX TESTS and again could not attend Ray's get-together in Acushnet; sorry, RAY & ARLENE! After 36 years of off/on AM DXing, my totals are 1811 logged and 1727 verified for a 95.4% return. Seasons Greetings, 73 & Good DX!

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It's been about a year since my last Muse. A lot has happened since then. In May I purchased an almost new NRD-535Db receiver from a dealer at a local hamfest for considerably less than the retail. It was purchased by an elderly ham, who died a week after the purchase. It is a wonderful receiver. The adjacent channel selectivity is a big improvement over the R-5000. The variable bandwidth control is really great also. In August I got one of Gerry Thomas' Quantum Loop 2's, which is a great antenna. I feel it is better than my Kiwa Loop, which is also a fine antenna.

Another piece of equipment I recently acquired is the new Timewave DSP-599zx digital signal processor. This one has a setting for AM or SSB signals. It works OK on medium wave, but is phenomenal on longwave where it literally brings code out of nowhere. For longwave DXers I highly recommend it. In addition to playing with all this new equipment, I have also created a web site dedicated to medium wave and longwave DXing. It has loggings, hot news and tips, propagation reports & equipment reviews. You can access my home page at: <http://members.aol.com/rkdx/index.html>. This is linked to all of my pages. Also, feel free to contribute your loggings & news. 73 de RK.

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This is my 1st report in some time. I have been in the NRC for most of the time since Nov. '58. I missed the NRC convention this year; my wife's family reunion fell on the same weekend. On the local scene, KFSB-1310 is silent pending sale to Ozark Christian College, who also owns KOBC-90.7; I am trying to log a few new ones while they are off. Last weekend was our annual midwest DXers get-together, this year held in Columbia, MO. Although our attendance was down, we had a great time, especially our tour of KFRU-1400, and their 3 FM stations. Station owner and NRC'er AL GERMOND showed us around, and we had an enjoyable visit with him. For a small market, they have a very fine and well run station. He also owns the FM stations on 101.5, 102.3 & 106.1 with 4 transmitter sites and 1 studio building. Columbia is a city of about 60,000 and home of MO University. Next year's get-together may be held in Mt. Vernon, IL, home of NRC'er JOHN CALLARMAN and WMIX Radio. We hope that more IL members will be able to attend. Hope everyone has a good DX season, 73.

(Note: Whilst formatting this week's Musings column, the computer burped and wiped out Ray Arruda's and Dave Schmidt's Musings, and possibly others that I can't remember. I tried to retrieve the original documents from AOL, but of course they already had been deleted. I have one more Musing from Bill Alisaukas on file. If your Musing hasn't been printed in the last week or so, please re-transmit to Dave Schmidt. I'm sorry for the hassle. -pls)